Subject No. 52.

Loans required for various agricultural purposes.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Government may be pleased on application by raiyats to lend money on interest for the purposes mentioned below, repayable within the periods proposed :—

(*a*) For the purchase of plough, cattle and cart-bullocks. Loan repayable in ten yearly instalments.

(*b*) For the purchase of sugar-cane cuttings and manure, and for fencing sugar-cane fields. Loan repayable in one lump sum three years after date of loan.

(*c*) For restoring neglected gardens. Loan repayable in five yearly instalments, the first instalment to be after three years from date of loan.

(*d*) For fresh garden cultivation. Loan repayable in fifteen yearly instalments, the first instalment to be after 15 years from date of loan. [Mr. Hiranyappa, Representative Member from Shimoga Taluk, pointed out that loans were especially necessary in the present year of partial drought and failure of crops.]

Dewan's reply.—The proposals made are to some extent covered by the Land Improvement Act and the proposed rules thereunder now under the consideration of Government. We shall consider about the other cases as to which an Agricultural Loans Act for Mysore is evidently required.

Subject No. 53.

Rules for advances for construction of wells should be extended to Kadur also.

Summary of discussion.—The rules recently issued for lending money for the construction of wells should be extended to the Kadur Taluk also. A large number of gardens are cultivated with water lifted from wells, and loans are required for constructing more wells.

Dewan's reply.—The recent rules have been issued as an experiment, and Government do not wish to restrict their benefit to the Tumkur, Kolar and Chitaldroog Districts, but will be prepared to extend them to other Districts if necessary. The Deputy Commissioner of Kadur District will be requested to report whether they may, with advantage, be extended to that District also and if so, to state the probable amount of advances required in 1892-93.

Note.—For other suggestions regarding the "Irrigation Well Rules" see Subjects 1 and 280.

Subject No. 54.

Easements in connection with new irrigation or new cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—When land has to be irrigated for the first time, it often happens that channels have to be made in the adjoining land in the occupation of others. When waste land is cultivated for the first time, way across adjoining lands is necessary for carting manure, produce and agricultural implements. But in most cases, the owners of these adjoining lands object and it seems that local officers cannot help, and only refer complaints to Civil Courts there to esta-